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**Sent:** 11/15/2014 5:26:59 PM  
**To:** Parker, Robert [Parker.Robert@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ketellapper, Victor [Ketellapper.Victor@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CFAC update

Hi, Rob:

Thank you for keeping me in the loop on Site Assessment and Removal activities. I appreciate the update on MDEQ activities, too. I do have time available over the next three weeks for the discussion you propose at the end of your email. My Outlook calendar is generally up to date if you use it to schedule meetings. Thanks again for staying on top of the activities at this site.

Have a great weekend!

Joe

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**From:** Parker, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2014 4:18 PM  
**To:** DalSoglio, Julie; Vranka, Joe  
**Cc:** Ketellapper, Victor  
**Subject:** CFAC update

Hi Julie and Joe,  
I want to give you an update on a couple of items at CFAC.

Marty McComb will be leading a sampling event next week (looking like Wednesday and Thursday) to re sample the domestic wells during the fall that were previously sampled this spring as part of the Removal Assessment. CFAC will be collecting splits. I'll reach out to local folks next week to let them know about the sampling.

MDEQ is planning to host a public meeting in early December which Victor and I plan to attend. The objective of the meeting is to update the public on DEQ's efforts with Glencore and transition the message towards the regulatory pathway that makes the most sense. We also hope to have the sampling results from next week back in time for the meeting. DEQ will be sending out a press release announcing the meeting late next week. We'll be meeting with key stakeholders prior to the meeting as well while we are in town.

Regarding DEQ and Glencore, I've been told that DEQ and Glencore have planned a conference call to discuss the DEQ AOC next Tuesday. We'd like to have a follow up call with DEQ prior to the meeting. Would you be available later next week or the weeks of 11/24 or 12/1 to join the discussion?

As always, feel free to call with questions or concerns. Thanks,  
Rob

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**From:** Parker, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:59:40 PM  
**To:** Chalfant, Mark ([Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov)); Wilder, Scott  
**Cc:** Wardell, Christopher; Ketellapper, Victor  
**Subject:** CFAC Sampling

Columbia Falls Aluminum Team –

I want to let you know that we're moving forward with a second removal assessment sampling event in the neighborhood down gradient of the facility (Aluminum City) next week. I've left a message for Steve Wright with CFAC to let him know and to provide information in the event they'd like to collect split samples (they did in the April sampling event).

The goal of the sampling is to replicate the Fall 2013 sampling event (in which we sampled only a handful of wells in the neighborhood) by sampling again this fall, during the low flow season. You may recall that we had a detection of cyanide in a domestic well during the fall sampling event, but not in the spring sampling event when we sampled approximately 20 wells. Given the disparity in results, we'd like to ensure that we have fall sample results in more than just the handful of wells we sampled last fall.

We should start to prepare an updated comm strat to incorporate this sampling and an upcoming meeting being held by MDEQ to discuss their progress with Glencore on negotiations. Chris, can you update the comm strat?

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,  
Rob

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